

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8916**
Hiroshi SOTOZAKI et al. : **Attorney Docket No. 2004_0208**
Serial No. 10/774,489 : **Group Art Unit 1763**
Filed February 10, 2004 : **Examiner Sylvia MacArthur**
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR : **Mail Stop: RCE**
POLISHING A SUBSTRATE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

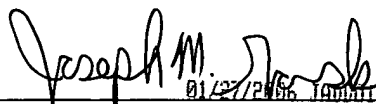
Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of September 26, 2005.

The fee of \$120.00 is

- ☒ submitted herewith.
☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
☐ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
☐ is enclosed.
☐ has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Hiroshi SOTOZAKI et al.

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THE COMMISSIONER IS ADVISED THAT THE PETITIONER HAS CHARGED ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975